

an independent economic consultant to administer the quota tender system;

b. Exchange and discuss information regarding the structure and method for administering the foregoing tariff rate quota system, relating to the U.S.-EU Compensation Agreement and EU regulations;

c. Discuss the type of information needed regarding past transactions and exports that are necessary for administering the foregoing tariff rate quota system relating to the U.S.-EU regulations and for effectuating any redistribution of proceeds arising out of the administration of the system.

Abbreviated Amendment Procedures

New Committee members may be incorporated in the Certificate through an abbreviated amendment procedure. An abbreviated amendment shall consist of a written notification to the Secretary of Commerce and the Attorney General identifying the Committee members that desire to become members under the Certificate pursuant to the abbreviated amendment procedure and certifying for each such member so identified its sale of individual products in its prior fiscal year. Notice of the members so identified shall be published in the Federal Register. However, the Committee may withdraw one or more individual members from the application for the abbreviated amendment. If 30 days or more following publication in the Federal Register, the Secretary of Commerce, with the concurrence of the Attorney General, determines that the incorporation in the Certificate of these members through the abbreviated amendment procedure is consistent with the standards of the Act, the Secretary of Commerce shall amend the Certificate to incorporate such members, effective as of the date on which the application for amendment is deemed submitted. If the Secretary of Commerce does not within 60 days of publication in the Federal Register so amend the Certificate, such amendment must be sought through the non-abbreviated amendment procedure.

Terms and Conditions of Certificate

1. Except as expressly authorized in Export Trade Activity and Methods of Operation 4(C), in engaging in Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operation, neither the Committee nor any Member shall intentionally disclose, directly or indirectly, to any other Member (including parent companies, subsidiaries, or other entities related to any Member not named as a Member) any information regarding its or any other Member's costs, production, inventories, domestic

prices, domestic sales, capacity to produce Products for domestic sale, domestic orders, terms of domestic marketing or sale, or U.S. business plans, strategies, or methods, unless (1) such information is already generally available to the trade or public; or (2) the information disclosed is a necessary term or condition (e.g., price, time required to fill an order, etc.) of an actual or potential bona fide export sale and the disclosure is limited to the prospective purchaser.

2. The Committee and its Members will comply with requests made by the Secretary of Commerce on behalf of the Secretary or the Attorney General for information or documents relevant to conduct under the Certificate. The Secretary of Commerce will request such information or documents when either the Attorney General or the Secretary of Commerce believes that the information or documents are required to determine that the Export Trade, Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operation of a person protected by this Certificate of Review continue to comply with the standards of section 303(a) of the Act.

Definitions

"Member" means a member of the Committee who has been certified as a "Member" within the meaning of Section 325.1(1) of the Regulations. Members must sign the Operating Agreement of the Committee in order to participate in the certified activities. Any U.S. company, that is actively engaged in rice milling or that has exported U.S. rice in the preceding or current calendar year and that wishes to participate in the activities covered by this certificate, may join the Committee's membership by executing the Operating Agreement and paying a membership fee of \$3,000 per calendar year. Any Committee member that is not a listed Member may join the Committee's export trade certificate of review by requesting that the Committee file for an amended certificate. A Member may withdraw from coverage under this certificate at any time by giving written notice to the Committee, a copy of which the Committee will promptly transmit to the Secretary of Commerce and the Attorney General.

Dated: November 18, 1996.

W. Dawn Busby,

Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.

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North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews; Request for Panel Review

AGENCY: NAFTA Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Completion of the Panel Review.

SUMMARY: On October 28, 1996 the Binational Panel completed its review of the Final Determination in the antidumping duty administrative review made by the International Trade Administration respecting Gray Portland Cement Clinker from Mexico, Secretariat File No. USA-95-1904-02.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James R. Holbein, United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat, Suite 2061, 14th and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20230, (202) 482-5438.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 13, 1996 the Binational Panel issued its decision affirming the Final Determination in this matter and instructed the Secretariat to issue a Notice of Final Panel Action. The Notice of Final Panel Action was issued on September 25, 1996. No Request for an Extraordinary challenge was filed within 30 days of the issuance of the Notice of Final Panel Action. Therefore, on the basis of the Panel decision and Rule 80 of the *NAFTA Article 1904 Panel Rules*, the Panel Review was completed and the panelists were discharged from their duties effective October 28, 1996.

Dated: October 29, 1996.

James R. Holbein,

U.S. Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Endangered Species; Permits

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of application for a research permit (P610A).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Steven A. Serfling of Mote Marine Laboratory & Mote Aquaculture (P610A) has applied in due form for a scientific research permit to take listed shortnose sturgeon.

DATES: Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this application must be received on or before December 23, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review by appointment in the following offices:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Hwy., Room 13307, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Director, Southeast Region, NMFS, NOAA, 9721 Executive Center Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813-893-3141).

Written comments, or requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Steven A. Serfling, Mote Marine Laboratory & Mote Aquaculture (P610A), requests a research permit under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-227).

The applicant requests a five-year permit to hold and breed hatchery raised, listed shortnosed sturgeon at Mote Marine Laboratory in Florida to determine effects of high temperatures, low oxygen and salinity on their survival and growth. In addition, attempts will be made to locate listed shortnosed sturgeon in the St. Johns and St. Marys rivers in Florida. If any sturgeon are found, tissue samples will be collected for toxic compound analysis.

Those individuals requesting a hearing should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular application would be appropriate (see **ADDRESSES**). The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in this application summary are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Dated: November 8, 1996.

Robert C. Ziobro,

*Acting Chief, Endangered Species Division,
Office of Protected Resources, National
Marine Fisheries Service.*

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Announcement of Import Restraint Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Federative Republic of Brazil

November 18, 1996.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs establishing limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Aldrich, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

The import restraint limits for textile products, produced or manufactured in Brazil and exported during the period January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997 are based on limits notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC).

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to establish the 1997 limits.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the **CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States** (see Federal Register notice 60 FR 65299, published on December 19, 1995). Information regarding the 1997 **CORRELATION** will be published in the Federal Register at a later date.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the ATC, but are designed to assist only in the

implementation of certain of their provisions.

Troy H. Cribb,

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
of Textile Agreements.*

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

November 18, 1996.

Commissioner of Customs,
*Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC
20229.*

Dear Commissioner: Pursuant to section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854), the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC); and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on January 1, 1997, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in Brazil and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 1997 and extending through December 31, 1997, in excess of the following levels of restraint:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
Aggregate Limit 200-239, 300-369, 400-469 and 600-670, as a group.	464,917,189 square me- ters equivalent.
Sublevels within the aggregate	
218	5,723,243 square me- ters.
219	20,894,921 square me- ters.
225	10,015,676 square me- ters.
300/301	7,762,034 kilograms.
313	48,065,078 square me- ters.
314	7,869,461 square me- ters.
315	23,608,382 square me- ters.
317/326	21,462,164 square me- ters.
334/335	154,008 dozen.
336	85,562 dozen.
338/339/638/639 ...	1,540,113 dozen.
342/642	453,477 dozen.
347/348	1,112,304 dozen.
350	172,564 dozen.
361	1,163,640 numbers.
363	24,834,888 numbers.
369-D ¹	554,682 kilograms.
410/624	11,446,488 square me- ters of which not more than 2,657,962 square meters shall be in Category 410.
433	18,451 dozen.
445/446	72,280 dozen.